GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Online Examinations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways has decided to conduct online examinations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Railways has asked its zones to take action in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Railways have introduced the system of 'Online Examination' in recruitment for Group 'C' posts by Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) through pilot projects. Under this system, examination for 54 categories of Senior Section Engineers (SSEs) and Junior Engineers (JEs) has been conducted successfully in August-September 2015. Similar pilot examination related to Non Technical Popular Categories (Undergraduate) has been held for the Persons with Disability (PwD) during November, 2015 and second phase of this exam is being scheduled in December, 2015 − January, 2016.

(c) & (d): Zonal Railways have been directed to assess the vacancies for posts in Pay Band-I (Grade Pay: Rs.1800) i.e. erstwhile Group 'D' posts with a view to extend online examination for this category also.
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